



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Johnnie R. Crean  
 App. No. : 10/663,192  
 Filed : September 16, 2003  
 For : SECURING MECHANISM  
 FOR RECREATIONAL  
 VEHICLE SLIDE OUTS  
 Examiner : Lori L. Coletta  
 Art Unit : 3612

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November 18, 2004

(Date)

James W. Chang, Reg. No. 52,718

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in thirteen (13) pages.

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Total Claims	38 - 28 = 10	1202 (\$18)	10 x 18 =	\$180
Independent Claims	5 - 3 = 2	1201 (\$88)	2 x 88 =	\$176
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$300)		\$0
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$110)		\$
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$430)		\$
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$980)		\$980
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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